

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

*National Registration Act 1939.*

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF MEN.

1. EVERY MALE PERSON WHO ATTAINS THE AGE OF 18 YEARS must send a Personal Card to the Commonwealth Statistician within 30 days after attaining the age of 18 years.

2. EVERY MALE PERSON AGED 18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS WHO ARRIVES IN THE COMMONWEALTH for the purpose of residing therein for more than 12 months, must send a Personal Card to the Commonwealth Statistician within 30 days after his arrival.

3. EVERY REGISTERED PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS WHO CHANGES HIS USUAL POSTAL ADDRESS must send a Change-of-Address Card to the Commonwealth Statistician within 30 days after the change.

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**THE REGISTRATION OF ALL MALE PERSONS AGED  
18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS IS COMPULSORY.**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED, DO SO AT ONCE.**

**MAXIMUM PENALTY: £50 OR 3 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.**

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Personal Cards, post-free envelopes, instruction sheets and change-of-address cards are obtainable at Post Offices.

**ROLAND WILSON,**  
Commonwealth Statistician.

# NATIONAL REGISTER CENSUSES.

A CENSUS OF ALL MALE PERSONS AGED 18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS and a CENSUS of PROPERTY will be taken during the period 17th to 29th JULY, 1939.

Cards and addressed envelopes for transmission to the Commonwealth Statistician will be available at all post offices throughout Australia.

The completed Cards must be posted to the Commonwealth Statistician as early as possible but

## NOT LATER THAN 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1939,

except in cases where supply has not reached the local Post Office before the 17th July, 1939. In such cases Cards must be posted not more than 14 days after supply reaches local post office.

NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED on the envelopes containing National Register Cards addressed to the Commonwealth Statistician.

### CENSUS OF MEN.

EVERY MALE PERSON AGED 18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS must obtain a Personal Card and sheet of Instructions from a post office, and must fill in, sign and post the card to the Commonwealth Statistician within the time specified above.

EVERY MALE PERSON WHO ATTAINS THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AFTER 29th JULY, 1939, must obtain a Personal Card and Instructions from a post office, and must fill in, sign and post the card to the Commonwealth Statistician within 30 days after attaining the age of 18 years.

EVERY MALE PERSON AGED 18 AND UNDER 65 YEARS WHO ARRIVES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OR A TERRITORY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AFTER 29th JULY, 1939, for the purpose of residing therein for more than 12 months, must obtain a Personal Card and Instructions, and must fill in, sign and post the card to the Commonwealth Statistician within 30 days after his arrival.

### CENSUS OF PROPERTY.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, MALE OR FEMALE, must obtain a Property Card or Cards and sheet of Instructions, and must fill in, sign and post the card(s) to the Commonwealth Statistician within the time specified above:—

1. Every person who owns property in his own right of a value not less than £500 must furnish a separate card in respect of his own property.
2. In his representative capacity—
  - (a) the legal representative of a company or other corporate body,
  - (b) the agent of a person permanently or temporarily absent from Australia,
  - (c) the trustee of a trust estate,
  - (d) the legal representative of a person who is under legal disability—must furnish a separate card in respect of the property of each person, corporate body or estate represented if the value of that property is not less than £500.
3. In his representative capacity, the secretary, manager or a director of a company must furnish a separate card in respect of the total value (if not less than £500) of any shares in or debentures of that company, owned by persons permanently resident outside Australia.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN NATIONAL REGISTER CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES.

EVERY PERSON FILLING IN A CARD MUST, TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY, DO SO ACCURATELY.

**PENALTY: A PERSON FAILING TO SEND IN THE REQUIRED FORM OR FORMS, OR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT THEREIN, IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF £50, OR THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.**

ROLAND WILSON,  
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(This Poster should be displayed in a conspicuous place until 7th August, 1939.)